

## TERM 3 WEEK 3

### *From the Principal*

#### **2008 SCHOOL ANNUAL REPORT**

Last week we put a section into the newsletter about our 2008 School Annual Report. The full report is available on the school website: [www.seaforthss.eq.edu.au](http://www.seaforthss.eq.edu.au) or on the school notice boards under the school.

#### **ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOLS**

1. **Netball** – Year 4-7 students on Monday afternoons for 7 weeks starting 27/7 last day 14/9 (no netball on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> August – Ministerial Pupil Free Day)
2. **Basketball** – open – Thursday afternoons for 7 weeks starting 30/7 last day 10/9.

We still have spaces for basketball on Thursdays. Please see Mrs Usher if your child is interested.

#### **NEW GUIDANCE OFFICER**

I would like to thank Margaret Deurhof for her service as Guidance Officer over the past years and wish her all the best at the Positive Learning Centre in Mackay. I would like to welcome Tony Weight. Tony will continue to work with the students and their families.

#### **EQ ADVICE TO PARENTS – TEACHER STRIKE**

As you are aware negotiations have continued with the Union and EQ today. More details will be sent home tomorrow. Strike action for Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> July has been postponed until **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August**. Please read the information that will be sent home tomorrow from Education Queensland.

#### **EQ NEWS**

##### **Let your bright sparks shine**

This year is the Year of Creativity in Queensland schools and students are being asked to explore what inspires them to be creative.

They are also being asked to share their creative ideas, songs, lyrics, poems, musical moments or inventions through the Bright Sparks program.

Make sure your child's creativity shines by encouraging them to participate in the Bright Sparks at the Library, where they can talk to camera about their passion for creativity. Library tour dates for Bright Sparks are available on the Year of Creativity website.

There is also a school based Bright Sparks competition with plenty of great prizes to be won for the school.

Students can also share their creative ideas by posting them for free on the Launch Your Ideas limited edition postcards.

Teachers can order class sets of postcards and students can design the postcards and mail them to friends and family for free. Postcards are also available at the Education on Show Pavilion during school hours at the EKKA, thanks to Australia Post.

For more information on these and other Year of Creativity activities visit the website at: [www.yearofcreativity.deta.qld.gov.au](http://www.yearofcreativity.deta.qld.gov.au)

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS/CHANGES**

<b>Monday 27/7</b>	Wakikirri Dress Rehearsal 12.00 – 2.30pm Active After School (Netball) 2.40 – 3.40pm
<b>Tuesday 28/7</b>	Wakikirri Prac 12.00 – 1.00pm
<b>Thursday 30/7</b>	Wakikirri Prac 12.00 – 1.00pm Active After School (Basketball) 2.40 – 3.40pm Rebekkah @ Principal Triennial School Review meeting 9-3pm

<b>Friday 31/7</b>	Wakakirri (woooooo the big night)
<b>Monday 3/8</b>	Rebekkah away (swapping for Thursday) Sam away @ Aspiring Leaders Conference
<b>Tuesday 4/8</b>	Rebekkah and Sue @ at Mackay Sports
<b>Thursday 6/8</b>	Rebekkah @ Principal's PD Day

*Have a great week*

*Rebekkah*

### **INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>For</b>
Prep/1	Ryan Long	Great listening during storytime
1/2	Laura Westrop	Teaching us a song on the recorder
3/4	Lachlan Kennedy	An improved effort with his home reading
4/5	Dean Campbell	Working responsibly
5/6	Stacey Said	Working hard and making great progress
6/7	Alannah Curry	A high standard of presentation for all her written work

### **Worm Farm**

Worm juice can still be purchased any time, \$1 for 1 litre, from Mrs Atkins. **Could all classes bring in vegetable and fruit scraps from home this week.** Remember, no onion, no citrus, no meat. Thanks!!!

### **Wakakirri Update**

The big day has nearly arrived!!! Our dress rehearsal went well today and with another 2 practices at school this week, we are sure students will have it together by Friday. A reminder that there is NO practice after school this week.

Wakakirri day is a huge day, and all students should come to school on Friday well refreshed and fed, as the day is long and tiring. Wakakirri students will not be able to purchase tuckshop at 2<sup>nd</sup> break, as they need to leave school at 1pm to travel into town for the stage rehearsal.

Also on Friday, students will need to provide their OWN HAIR BRUSH / COMB, HAIR BANDS, BOBBY PINS, ETC (boys included). School provides hair gel and spray. Students should wear school uniform to school, then they may change into a loose fitting shirt (open neck or buttoned) when they get their hair and stage makeup done.

We are still seeking more parents to help with hair and makeup. Let Mrs Atkins know if you are able to help – it's a lot of fun – anyone can do it!

To all the performers, teachers and families involved – good luck and have a fantastic night!

### **Fire Safety Education**



Last week, our school was very lucky to have Firefighters Bruce, Ron, Shaun and Blazer Bear visit and teach us about fire safety. Students in Kindy, Prep, Year One and Year Two learnt about the 4 fire safety rules:

- Get down low and go, go, go
- Don't hide, scream and shout
- Get out and stay out
- Stop, drop and roll

Firefighter Bruce dressed Mrs Atkins in a firefighting uniform and Firefighter Ron showed students the special mask used by firefighters inside a burning building. Blazer Bear watched some of our students demonstrate the safety rules and was very proud of their knowledge and suggestions.

Year One Students received a Fire Safety Certificate to acknowledge their completion of the fire safety education.

### **MUSIC CORNER 27.07.09**

This week we are beginning on a tune that I know some students have already gone ahead and learnt, it's an old tune called 'the grand old duke of York' on the top of page 10. Begin slow and enjoy the challenge of playing all the notes we have now learnt.

Yours Mrs Stablum

### **PREMIER READING CHALLENGE**

You only have 4 weeks to go till The Premier Reading Challenge is finalised. Remember you only have to read 20 books to receive a certificate from the Premier. All reading logs are to be handed in no later than 21<sup>st</sup> August. Any queries please see Mrs Usher.

### **P & C NOTICES** **TUCKSHOP**

Tuckshop helpers:

Due to Wakakirri preparations this Friday, tuckshop will be on **THURSDAY!**

We are getting a lot of foreign coins, could you please check money given to tuckshop as the Bank will only accept Australian money.

There are some price changes and new food items this term so please check new menu.

For a short time we have mango OKF Mango & Fruit Tingle drinks for \$1.00 – until sold out. Fruit Tingle Playwater is also available this term.

### **PUBLIC NOTICES**

#### ***Active 8 Kids – Friday Afternoon Session***

All children are invited to the Seaforth Oval (at Seaforth) on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August from 5-6pm as part of the Youth Groups – Active 8 Kids. Constable Doug said that they are planning monthly activities at the oval area and it will be held on the first Friday of each month (see flyers and school newsletters). There will be a number of activities on offer on these afternoons. Come along and join in.



**Register to be a part of this exclusive soccer clinic that is coming to Mackay for the first time ever.**

**Be coached by English Premier League trained coaches to improve your game and your knowledge of THE WORLD GAME.**

**When: September 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 4pm on both days**

**Where: Wanderers Park, Ben Nevis Street, Eaglemount Heights**

**Rowallan Park :Glendaragh Road: Farleigh**  
*For more information Contact Des Patton on 0407733501 or visit*

[www.arsenalsoccerschoolsqld.com.au](http://www.arsenalsoccerschoolsqld.com.au) or  
[www.mackaywanderersfc.com.au](http://www.mackaywanderersfc.com.au)

#### **SCOUTFEST**

ScoutFest is a celebration for the Mackay Scouting Family. We are celebrating 100 years of Scouting in Mackay and 60 years of Scouting at Rowallan Park.

This will be a great opportunity for the community to share in the scouting history, make a nostalgic visit to Rowallan Park, catch up with

old friends, and see the changes that have developed over the past few years.

**Enjoy a sausage sizzle as you view the memorabilia display and the sponsors' expo. There will be a range of fantastic activities for the kids- just like a mini Jamboree! Visit the Aqua Zone for some water based fun. The Discovery Zone to test your mind, body and cooking skills! And the Adventure Zone- higher, faster, stronger. Saturday August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009 1 – 4pm**

Nikki McWhinney (Jabiru)  
Group Leader

Mackay City Central Scout Group  
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Mackay Mail Centre Qld 4741

<http://mackaycitycentral.scoutsqld.com.au>

Gymnastics for all

It is never too late to start learning gymnastics. Mackay Gymnastics have vacancies in their Kindergym (2-5 yr olds) and beginner classes for boys and girls. Gymnastics is a fantastic sport to develop co-ordination, strength, agility and we also have a lot of FUN. Give us a call to find out more - 4953 1425.

#### **ARL DEVELOPMENT/STM CUTTERS KIDS TO KANGAROOS**

**A FUN FILLED RUGBY LEAGUE CLINIC WILL BE HELD AT THE MJRL GROUNDS ON FRIDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JULY FROM 1.00AM TILL 4.30PM.**

**BOYS AND GIRLS ARE MOST WELCOME FROM 6 TO 12 YEARS. PARTICIPANTS WILL BE GROUPED WITH SIMILAR AGES DURING THE ACTIVITIES. EMPHISIS WILL BE ON FUN AND TEACHING FUNDIMENTAL SKILLS AND TECHNIQUE.**

**COACHING STAFF WILL BE FROM ARL DEVELOPMENT, SKILLS TRAINING MACKAY CUTTERS WITH ASSISTANCE FROM CUTTERS AND COWBOYS PLAYERS.**

**COST IS \$45 WHICH INCLUDES ARL DEVELOPMENT BOOTBAG, FOOTBALL, HAZEM EL MAGIC KICKING TEE, STM**

**CUTTERS CAP, WATER BOTTLE, AND 2009  
POSTER, ALSO A SAUSAGE SIZZLE AND  
DRINK AT THE COMPLETION WHILE  
WATCHING THE CUTTERS TRAIN.**

**NOMINATIONS WILL BE RESTRICTED TO  
130 AND CLOSE ON FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JUNE, SO  
PLEASE REGISTER QUICKLY BY EMAIL**

[admin@mackaycutters.com.au](mailto:admin@mackaycutters.com.au) or

[mackay@arldevelopment.com.au](mailto:mackay@arldevelopment.com.au) for more

information please contact **Brad 0402892833.**

**PAPERWORK AND PAYMENT WILL BE  
FROM MIDDAY WITH CHEQUES TO ARL  
DEVELOPMENT OR CASH ACCEPTED.**

**PLEASE BE ADVISED YOU CAN NOT JUST  
TURN UP ON THE DAY YOU MUST PRE  
REGISTER.**

**THIS KIDS TO KANGAROOS WAS  
CONDUCTED AT THE SAME TIME LAST  
YEAR WITH 110 PARTICIPANTS WITH  
EVERYBODY ENJOYING A GREAT DAY,  
SO REGISTER NOW DON'T MISS OUT.**

**MANY THANKS BRAD HENRY ARL  
DEVELOPMENT MACKAY AND DISTRICT**

FOR RENT

1 bed unit in Calen, dining, lounge, laundry, toilet,  
shower, fully a/c, fully self-contained with crockery &  
linen etc, stainless steel convection microwave, toaster  
& kettle, in very nice van park with water views and  
inground pool, bbq etc \$220/wk + 2 week bond. Call  
owner 49588123 or 0419722600. Available now.